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ARCHITECTURAL EXHIBITION, 1852. The Committee beg to announce that the Exhibition will be opened to the public at the Portland Gallery, opposite the Polytechnic Institution, Regent-street, on the 12th of January, 1852, and will remain open till the 14th of March. Drawings &c., &c., must be sent in on the 1st and 2nd of January. The Committee intend to adopt the recommendation given at the public meeting of subscribers, and to unite with the Exhibition a Museum of Inventions, Patents, &c., &c. and any other objects directly connected with Architecture. Applications, addressed by letter, to either of the hon. secretaries, will be immediately attended to.

JAMES EDMESTON, Jun., 5 Crown-court, Old Broad-street, City, } Honorary
JAMES FERGUSSON, F.R.A.S., 9, } Secretaries
Langham place, Regent-street.

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E. H. WOOLRYCH, Secretary.

No. 1, Greek-street, Soho-square, November 8, 1851.

METROPOLITAN COMMISSION of SEWERS.—TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.—The Metropolitan Commissioners of Sewers HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that they will be ready, at the Court-House, No. 1, Greek-street, Soho-square, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of November, 1851, at Eleven o'clock a.m. precisely, to receive SEALED TENDERS from parties who may be willing to CONTRACT for the LAYING DOWN, CONSTRUCTING, and COMPLETELY FINISHING an intended BRICK SEWER, 800 feet in length, or thereabouts, with OTHER WORKS in connection therewith, in WELLER-STREET, Ladbroke-grove, Notting-hill, in the parish of SAINT MARY ABBOTT, Kensington. Also intended PIPE SEWERS, 1,813 feet in length, or thereabouts, with OTHER WORKS in connection therewith, respectively in CAVENDISH-STREET, DURHAM-STREET, ADELAIDE-TERRACE, ELIZABETH-TERRACE, and CAVENDISH-TERRACE, in the parish of SAINT LUKE, Chelsea, all in the county of MIDDLESEX, and the maintenance thereof in complete repair for twelve calendar months. Plans, sections, and a specification of the above works, together with the form of tender, may be inspected, and other particulars obtained, at the principal office of the said Commissioners, No. 1, Greek-street, Soho-square, until the 18th instant, between the hours of Nine a.m. and Four p.m. The said Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender; and the party whose tender shall be accepted will be required to provide two sureties for the due performance of the said works. No tender will be received after the hour above mentioned.

E. H. WOOLRYCH, Secretary.

No. 1, Greek-street, Soho-square, 8th November, 1851.

METROPOLITAN COMMISSION of SEWERS.—TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.—The Metropolitan Commissioners of Sewers HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that they will be ready at the Court House, No. 1, Greek-street, Soho-square, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of November, 1851, at Eleven o'clock a.m., precisely, to receive sealed TENDERS from parties who may be willing to contract for the LAYING DOWN, CONSTRUCTING, and COMPLETELY FINISHING an intended BRICK SEWER, 1,200 feet in length, or thereabouts, with other WORKS in connection therewith, in the Kentish-town-road. Also an intended PIPE SEWER, 50 feet in length, or thereabouts, with other work in connection therewith, in Collier-lane, Kentish-town-road, aforesaid. Also an intended BRICK SEWER, 200 feet in length, or thereabouts, with other Works in connection therewith, in Warren-street, Camden-town, all in the parish of ST. PANCRAS, in the county of Middlesex, and the maintenance thereof in complete repair for twelve calendar months. Plans, sections, and a specification of the above works, together with the form of tender, may be inspected, and other particulars obtained at the principal office of the said Commissioners, No. 1, Greek-street, Soho-square, until the 18th instant, between the hours of Nine a.m. and Four p.m. The said Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and the party whose tender shall be accepted will be required to provide two sureties for the due performance of the said works. No tender will be received after the hour above mentioned.

E. H. WOOLRYCH, Secretary.

No. 1, Greek-street, Soho-square, Nov. 6, 1851.

POCKLINGTON UNION NEW WORKHOUSE.—TO BUILDERS.—Such Bricklayers and Masons, Plasterers, Carpenters and Joiners, Plumbers and Glaziers, Painters and Slaters as are willing to TENDER for the ERECTION of the NEW WORKHOUSE to be built at POCKLINGTON, in the East-Riding of the county of York, may inspect the drawings and specifications at our Offices, from the 10th to the 15th instant, but not Sunday, the 12th instant. The tenders are to be delivered to WILLIAM COOK, Esq., Clerk to the Union, Pocklington aforesaid, on or before Saturday, the 15th November, at noon, after which the Committee will meet to receive and consider the same. Security will be required for the due performance of the contracts, and it is hereby notified that the Guardians do not pledge themselves to accept the lowest tender.

By order of the Board,
J. B. and WM. ATKINSON, Architects.

York, 1st November, 1851.

TUNSTALL IMPROVEMENT ACT, 1847.—The Commissioners acting under the above-mentioned Act having resolved to carry out the provisions of the Town Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, which is incorporated with their Act, with respect to the severage of the town, are prepared to receive estimates upon the plan and specification which they have caused to be prepared by their surveyor. Persons wishing to contract for the work marked upon such plan and defined in the specification, may inspect the plan and specification, and take a copy thereof, at the office in Piccadilly, Tunstall, on any day between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon and any person wishing to contract must send in an estimate to me under a cover, endorsed "To the Severage to the Town of Tunstall," to me on or before the first day of December next. The commissioners will require the contractor to provide two responsible sureties for the due execution of the work, and will not bind themselves to accept the lowest estimate. By order,

THOMAS LLEWELLYN, Clerk.

Tunstall, 27th October, 1851.

CONTRACTS.

TO TELEGRAPH-MEN, WIRE-WORKERS, &c.

MR. EMERSON wishes TENDERS for an ELECTRIC WIRE FENCING, for that purpose conducted through bored posts set round Peach House, Peyris, Barnet, and about 1 mile thereof, by the 10th instant.—Plans and specifications may be procured at Mr. BARRETT'S, 3, Bedford, Doctors'-commons.

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CHAS. E. STEWART, Secretary.

Engineer's Office, Euston Station, Oct. 8, 1851.

LONDON, BRIGHTON, and SOUTH COAST RAILWAY.—TO BUILDERS.—The Directors of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway are prepared to receive TENDERS for the ERECTION of nearly COTTAGES, STABLES, &c. at certain stations upon the line. Drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the Company's Engineer, London Bridge Terminus, on and after Monday, the 10th instant, and sealed tenders, indorsed "Tender for Cottages," must be sent in to the undersigned not later than THURSDAY, the 20th inst. N.B.—The Directors do not pledge themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

FREDERICK SLIGHT, Secretary.

London Terminus, Nov. 6, 1851.

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1st November, 1851.

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